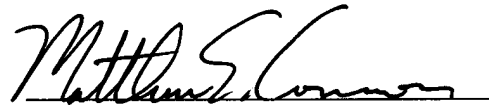


REMARKS

The present Amendment is submitted in order to correct the apparent missing lines of new claim 24.

The application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and an early indication of same is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew E. Connors", written over a horizontal line.

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